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FOLLOWING REPEAT ISLAMABAD 8938 SENT ACTION SECSTATE
WASHDC OCTOBER 15, 1973: QUOTE

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS

REFS: (A) STATE 203453 (B) ISLAMABAD 8846

1. ORAKZAI RECENTLY DISCUSSED IMPLEMENTATION PHASE 1 (A) WITH
CHIEF SECRETARY AND EXCISE OFFICIALS OF NWFP. ACCORDING TO
ORAKZAI, AFTER THREE HOURS OF DISCUSSION, THEY AGREED TO
IMPLEMENT PHASE 1 (A) FOR 1973-74 CROP SEASON. HE ALSO SAID:
A. LICENSING, WHICH NOW UNDERWAY, FOR LICIT PRODUCTION FOR
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1973 POPPY PLANTING PERIOD WILL BE
LIMITED TO 1971-72 LEVEL, WHICH WAS ABOUT HALF LEVEL OF 1972-73.
POPPY SEEDS NOT DISTRIBUTED BY ANY AGENCY. GROWERS SAVE SEEDS
FROM PRIOR YEAR CROP.
B. NO ILLICIT PRODUCTION WILL BE ALLOWED IN SETTLED AREAS.
SPECIAL SQUADS COMPRISING POLICE AND EXCISE OFFICIALS HEADED
BY MAGISTRATES WILL CHECK AND DESTROY UNLICENSED PRODUCTION.
C. SIMILAR MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN FOR MERGED AREAS NEXT
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YEAR IN PHASE 2 AND FOR TRIBAL AREAS IN 1975-76 IN PHASE 3

AUBJECT TO AVAILABILTTY OF GOP BUDGETARY RESOURCES AND
ADEQUATE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

2. ORAKZAI SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS ABOVE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL
NEEDS WITH PLANNING SECRETARY OF OCTOBER 15. AID DIRECTOR'S
MEETING WITH PLANNING SECRETARY POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 17
AT 11:30 A.M. IF WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO REF B IS SENT OCTOBER
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